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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: SOUND PICKUP METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH SOUND SOURCE TRACKING

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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16 pages of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims), and  
3 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record the attached assignment to ACER INC., Taipei Hsien, Taiwan and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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Taiwan

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- ☒ , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..  
☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or  
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